

**VICTIM-WITNESS ASSISTANCE SERVICES**

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Bill No. 143 230Exhibit No. 8Date 3-22-49**HB 230 – Senate Finance & Claims Hearing**

Good morning Chairman Lewis and members of the Committee. My name is Lacey Racine and I am an advocate for the Victim-Witness Assistance Services in Great Falls. While my job brings much stress, it is very rewarding to be able to provide services to victims of crime and I hope to continue doing so for years to come. However, my job is dependent on funds from the Montana Board of Crime Control. Without these funds, I will be unemployed so I ask that you vote no to House Bill 230.

Thank you.

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